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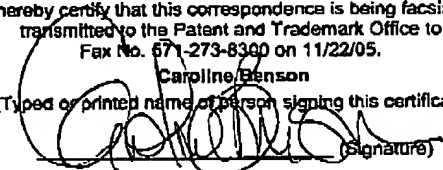
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The FINAL Office Action of September 22, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1, 10 and 19 are independent claims. An Amendment faxed July 6, 2005 amended claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 13, and 19.

1. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Office Action on pages 2-4 rejects claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-20 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz et al., U.S. Patent 6,122,647 (hereinafter "Horowitz") in view of Goodisman et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0069223 (hereinafter "Goodisman").